



Hot Topics: International Students

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International Transfer Students: **Document Requirements**

Transcripts

- ▶ Official vs. original transcripts
- ▶ Attested vs. notarized copies
- ▶ Native language and English translations
- ▶ Third-party evaluations: National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)
 1. World Education Services (WES) www.wes.org
 2. Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) www.ece.org

Transcripts (cont.)

- ▶ Chinese transcripts
 1. China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center (CDGDC) www.cdgdgc.edu.cn/en/
 2. China higher Education Student Information & Career Center (CHESICC) www.chsi.com.cn/en/
- ▶ Indian transcripts: consolidated vs. individual mark sheets

Proof of Language Proficiency

- ▶ TOEFL, IELTS or credit hours
- ▶ Preparatory and ESL programs

School Transfer Forms

- ▶ Required vs. optional
- ▶ Transfer in vs. Transfer out

Full Disclosure on Application for Admissions

- ▶ Prior coursework
- ▶ Degrees earned



International Transfer Credit

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- ▶ Syllabi review
- ▶ Pre-requisite knowledge
- ▶ Storing international course equivalencies in databases
- ▶ Equitably awarding credit



Key Immigration Issues

Key Immigration Issues: F-1 and J-1 Visa Holders

- ▶ Grades, attendance and full-time status
- ▶ Transfer of SEVIS record
 1. Proof of finances
 2. SEVIS transfer forms
- ▶ International travel



Course Placement Testing & Course Registration



Student Retention & Graduation Rates



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